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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

LOCATION: STATE OF LOUISIANA

MONTH OF: JANUARY 1981

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY

DAMAGE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON:

02/20/81

I. MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR SAME PERIOD	PERCENT CHANGE
A. Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths	77	84	8.30-
B. Estimated Motor Vehicle Mileage Traveled (Millions)	1932.27	1778.17	8.60
C. Death Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle-Miles	3.98	4.72	15.60-
D. Fatal Accident Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle-Miles			
E.			
F.			

II. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				TOTAL KILLED	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED				NOTE: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
		Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage		Total	A Severe Injury	B Noticeable Injury	C Complaint of Injury	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1775	25	725	1025	27	981	58	482	441	a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim to be carried from the scene.
	B. Overturned on Road	40	1	19	20	1	23	2	13	9	b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement.
	C. Pedestrian	122	6	115	1	7	127	20	52	55	c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or momentary unconsciousness.
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	7410	31	2491	4888	34	4257	99	1103	1055	
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	890		104	786		133	5	56	72	
	F. Railroad Train	32	3	12	17	4	20	3	11	6	
	G. Bicyclist	49	1	44	4	1	45	3	19	23	
	H. Animal	121		16	105		20		4	16	
	I. Fixed Object	339	3	125	211	3	167	5	98	64	
	J. Other Object	27		5	22		5		3	2	
	K. Other Non-Collision	29		7	22		8		5	3	
TOTALS		10834	70	3663	7101	77	5786	195	1846	3745	

III. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (Type of Accident)		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			CHANGE CUMULATIVE DEATH RECORD
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1556	23	773	1775	27	981	1556	23	773	17.30 %
	B. Overturned on Road	45	2	44	40	1	23	45	2	44	50.00- %
	C. Pedestrian	179	14	172	122	7	127	179	14	172	50.00- %
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	9254	40	4406	7410	34	4257	9254	40	4406	15.00- %
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	1258		146	890		133	1258		146	%
	F. Railroad Train	34	1	27	32	4	20	34	1	27	100.00 %
	G. Bicyclist	80	2	66	49	1	45	80	2	66	50.00- %
	H. Animal	123		18	121		20	123		18	%
	I. Fixed Object	530	2	222	339	3	167	530	2	222	50.00 %
	J. Other Object	32		20	27		5	32		20	%
	K. Other Non-Collision	61		27	29		8	61		27	%
TOTALS		13152	84	5921	10834	77	5786	13152	84	5921	8.30- %

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IV. LOCATION		A. Trafficways Administered by Governmental Agencies: State, Parishes, Cities, Towns, Villages, Etc.						B. Trafficways Administered by Independent Agencies: Turnpike, Parkway, Military, Freeway Authorities and Commissions, Etc.					
		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS	
		TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED
URBAN ALL ACCIDENTS PLACED IN THIS CATEGORY ARE ALL ACCIDENTS CLASSIFIED AS FATALS IN 1979	A. 2,500 to 5,000	149		27	122		36						
	B. 5,000 to 10,000	524		143	181		217						
	C. 10,000 to 25,000	864	1	227	636	1	326	1					
	D. 25,000 to 50,000	945		263	682		408				1		
	E. 50,000 to 100,000	1057		301	756		468	3		1	2		5
	F. 100,000 to 250,000	1805	4	518	1283	4	806	2			2		
	G. 250,000 or More	817	2	477	338	2	773	18			2		
	TOTAL URBAN	6161	7	1956	4198	7	3034	24		11	7		17
RURAL ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE	A. Interstate Routes	278	7	119	152	9	232						
	B. Other U.S. Routes	983	17	379	587	19	671	1			1		
	C. State Routes	1892	30	787	1075	32	1233	2					
	D. Parish Routes	1441	9	403	1029	10	588	19		1	18		1
	E. Toll Roads-Bridges	3		1	2		2	3		2	1		4
	F. Local Roads & Strts	17		2	15		2						
	G. Not Stated	10			10								
	TOTAL RURAL	4624	63	1691	2870	70	2724	25		4	21		6
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL		10785	70	3647	7068	77	5758	49		16	33		28

V. TIME	TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	A. Midnight	288	4	13		20		24		60	2	33	88	1		
	B. 1:00	287	5	12		18		20		68		39	78	2	50	1
	C. 2:00	275		11		7		11		64		30	99		52	
	D. 3:00	178	4	6		11	1	10		48	1	21	49	1	53	
	E. 4:00	161	1	17		10		7		27		25	50	1	33	1
	F. 5:00	143	1	9	1	15		9		30		26	34		25	
	G. 6:00	281	3	24		52		36		64	2	52	37		20	
	H. 7:00	521	2	99		93		89	1	86		102	37		16	
	I. 8:00	549	2	82		119	1	92		92		99	38	1	15	1
	J. 9:00	442	2	72		87		76		58	1	51	68	1	11	
	K. 10:00	491	2	75		81		83		80	1	71	75		30	
	L. 11:00	559	2	84		110		58	1	77		118	76		26	
AFTERNOON	M. Noon	582	3	82		87	2	101		84		106	94	1	36	
	N. 1:00	551		81		92		54		76		108	98		28	
	O. 2:00	638		75		121		70		84		137	92		42	
	P. 3:00	871	6	146	1	191		96		134	1	151	103		59	
	Q. 4:00	834	2	129		154		91		114		166	111		50	1
	R. 5:00	706	3	111	1	112		77		108	1	136	104		69	1
	S. 6:00	554	4	73	1	88		60	1	81	1	96	103		59	1
	T. 7:00	487	5	45	1	67	1	44	1	62		105	119		52	
	U. 8:00	389	8	45	1	58		35	1	48	1	80	90	1	45	1
	V. 9:00	356	6	30	1	53		38	1	40	2	76	75		33	1
	W. 10:00	343		43		37		37		47		76	75		22	
	X. 11:00	348	5	34		18		41	1	38	1	105	87	2	28	
	Y. Not Stated														25	
TOTALS		10834	70	1398	7	1701	6	1275	7	1670	14	2040	1871	11	879	8

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VI. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
A. 0 to 4	1									192	94	98	7	5	2			
B. 5 to 9										193	92	101	30	14	17	12	10	2
C. 10 to 14	1	1								183	79	104	11	7	4	15	12	3
D. 15 to 19	11	7	4							984	515	469	9	5	4	6	4	2
E. 20 to 24	15	12	3	2	2	1				1144	682	462	17	11	6	8	7	1
F. 25 to 34	26	25	1	2	2		1	1		1382	798	584	19	16	3	1		1
G. 35 to 44	5	3	2	2	2					661	336	325	10	6	4			
H. 45 to 54	10	7	3		2					448	232	216	10	5	5	1		1
I. 55 to 64	4	3	1							320	167	153	6	6		1	1	
J. 65 to 74	3	3								183	84	99	8	5	3			
K. 75 & Older	1	1								70	35	35	7	4	3			
L. Not Stated										26	11	15						
TOTALS	77	62	15	7	6	1	1	1		5786	3125	2661	134	88	46	44	34	10

VII. AGE OF DRIVER	MALE	FEMALE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. 14 and Younger*	12	12	24		15
B. 15	108	86	194		67
C. 16	300	157	457	1	157
D. 17	425	194	619	1	227
E. 18	584	220	804	4	257
F. 19	594	250	844	3	319
G. 20 to 24	2564	1095	3659	21	1357
H. 25 to 34	3219	1550	4769	33	1784
I. 35 to 44	1658	824	2482	21	950
J. 45 to 54	1155	542	1697	16	616
K. 55 to 64	851	401	1252	7	427
L. 65 to 74	480	233	713	5	228
M. 75 & Older	204	73	277	1	88
N. Not Stated	93	28	121		26
TOTALS	12247	5665	17912	113	6468

*Unlicensed Drivers

VIII. TYPE OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Passenger Car	14010	67	4868
B. Passenger Car and Trailer	17	1	2
C. Truck or Truck Tractor	4124	28	1330
D. Truck Tractor, Semitrailer or Trailer	574	12	184
E. Other Truck Combination	78	2	20
F. Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	5		2
G. Taxicab	114	1	56
H. Bus	69		32
I. School Bus	74		25
J. Motorcycle	106	4	81
K. Motor Scooter/Motor Bicycle	5		5
L. Bicycle	50	1	45
TOTALS	19226	116	6650
SPECIAL VEHICLES INCLUDED ABOVE			
M. Emergency (Including Privately Own)	134	1	52
N. Military Vehicles	3		2
O. Other Publicly Owned Vehicles	138		37
P. Others and Not Stated	918	5	133

IX. CONDITION OF DRIVER AND PEDESTRIANS	CONDITION OF PEDESTRIANS			CONDITION OF DRIVER		
	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Apparently Asleep				86		53
B. Inattentive or Distracted	40	5	35	3853	12	1304
C. Illness				11		9
D. Eyesight Defect	1		1	16		6
E. Fainting, Blackout, Etc.				15	1	13
F. Hearing Defect				3		3
G. Fatigued				23		10
H. Other Body Defects				14	1	9
I. Had Been Drinking	17		17	1337	29	702
J. Condition Unknown	22	2	20	1034	29	321
K. Normal	65	1	64	11520	41	4038
TOTALS	145	8	136	17912	113	6468

X. CONDITION OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Brakes	168		64
B. Defective Headlights	14		9
C. Defective Rear Lights	34		10
D. Defective Signal Lights	14		4
E. All Lights Out	8		5
F. Defective Steering	36		18
G. Tire Failure	63	1	31
H. Worn or Smooth Tires	90	2	39
I. Engine Failure	61		30
J. No Defects Observed	19540	114	6551
K. Other Defects	391	5	113
TOTALS	20819	122	6874

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XI. ROAD SURFACE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Dry	8986	63	3067
B. Wet	1800	7	584
C. Muddy	15		5
D. Snow	15		1
E. Other	18		6
TOTALS	10834	70	3663
A. Concrete	3537	13	1123
B. Blacktop	7081	56	2482
C. Brick	20		5
D. Gravel	100	1	27
E. Dirt	51		11
F. Other	45		15
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

XII. ALIGNMENT	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Straight-Level	8957	50	2931
B. Curve-Level	888	12	395
C. On-Grade-Straight	466	2	155
D. On-Grade-Curve	235	6	96
E. Hillcrest-Straight	119		44
F. Hillcrest-Curve	24		11
G. Dip, Hump-Straight	48		12
H. Dip, Hump-Curve	14		3
I. Other	83		16
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

XIII. WEATHER CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Clear	7347	52	2496
B. Cloudy	1773	8	587
C. Raining	1286	4	408
D. Snow/Sleet	17		1
E. Fog	399	5	168
F. Smoke	5	1	2
G. Dust	7		1
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

XIV. ROADWAY CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Shoulder	185	2	73
B. Holes	41		6
C. Deep Ruts	12		2
D. Bumps	88	1	37
E. Loose Surface Material	84	1	30
F. Construction, Repair	75		27
G. Overhead Clearance Limited	3		
H. Construction-No Warning	6		
I. Previous Accident	18	1	7
J. Flooding	3		1
K. Water on Roadway	332		108
L. Orthogonal Fault in Road Surface	6	1	1
M. Parallel Fault in Road Surface	3		7
N. Other Defects	99		32
O. No Defects	9879	64	3337
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

XV. TRAFFIC CONTROL	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Stop Sign	1916	6	649
B. Yield Sign	232		80
C. Red Signal On	1320	2	531
D. Yellow Signal On	92		29
E. Green Signal On	1387		455
F. Green Turn Arrow On	45		18
G. Right Turn on Red	3		
H. Light Phase Unknown	303		173
I. Flashing Yellow	169	3	74
J. Flashing Red	87	1	40
K. Officer-Watchman	40		15
L. R.R. Crossing Sign	46	1	22
M. R.R. Crossing Signal	35	1	17
N. R.R. Crossing No Control	13		4
O. Warning Sign (School, Etc.)	163	2	63
P. School Flashing Speed Sign	5		4
Q. Yellow No Passing Line	2139	28	877
R. White Dashed Line	5652	55	2103
S. No Control	6319	18	1515
T. Other	753	5	205
TOTALS	20419	122	6874

XVI. LIGHT CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Daylight	6422	22	1970
B. Dark-No Street Lights	1226	31	547
C. Dusk or Dawn	408	5	139
D. Dark-Continuous Street Light	2193	9	800
E. Dark-Lights at Intersection Only	585	3	207
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

XVII. TRAFFIC CONTROL CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Controls Functioning	20282	122	6829
B. Controls Not Functioning	35		20
C. Control Obscured	34		12
D. Lane Marking Unclear or Defective	68		13
TOTALS	20419	122	6874

XVIII. TYPE OF ROADWAY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One-Way Road or Street	875		308
B. Two-Way Undivided Road or Street	6433	47	2107
C. Expressway	507	8	220
D. Other Divided Road or Street	2378	14	877
E. Other	641	1	151
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

XIX. KIND OF LOCATION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Manufacturing or Industrial	246	3	65
B. Business Continuous	3241	7	926
C. Business, Mixed Residential	2829	9	1011
D. Residential District	2207	8	658
E. Residential Scattered	821	12	383
F. School or Playground	119		28
G. Open Country	1136	30	502
H. Other	235	1	90
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XX.	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Exceeding Stated Speed	89	1	53
B. Exceeding Safe Speed	214	2	117
C. Failure to Yield	2015	5	685
D. Following Too Closely	946		367
E. Driving Left of Center	152	8	52
F. Cutting In, Improper Passing	215		42
G. Failure to Signal	22		8
H. Made Wide Right Turn	60		10
I. Cut Corner on Left Turn	37		5
J. Turned from Wrong Lane	157	1	30
K. Other Improper Turning	227	2	53
L. Disregarded Traffic Control	415	4	186
M. Improper Starting	14		2
N. Improper Parking	49	1	3
O. Failure to Set Out Flags, Flares	10		7
P. Failure to Dim Headlights	7		
Q. Vehicle Condition	197	2	85
R. Driver Condition	627	12	329
S. Other Violations (Hazardous)	5770	34	1759
T. No Violation	9196	50	3081
TOTALS	20419	122	6874

B. CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Violations	9295	38	2886
B. Movement Prior to Accident	167		32
C. Vision Obscurements			
D. Conditions of Drivers/Pedestrians	1268	27	668
E. Pedestrian Actions	72	3	69
F. Vehicle Conditions	1		
G. Road Surface	5		
H. Roadway Condition	22	1	5
I. Lighting			
J. Weather			
K. Traffic Control	1	1	2
L. Kind of Location	1		1
TOTALS	10834	70	3663

C. VISION OBSCUREMENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Rain, Snow, Etc. on Windshield	1254	4	470
B. Windshield Otherwise Obscured	47		15
C. Vision Obscured by Load	43		6
D. Trees, Bushes, Etc.	76	1	25
E. Building	20	2	3
F. Embankment	10		1
G. Sign Boards	8		4
H. Hillcrest	35		14
I. Parked Vehicles	249	2	97
J. Moving Vehicles	339	2	123
K. Blinded By Headlights	40	2	13
L. Blinded By Sun Glare	76		28
M. Distracted by Neon Lights in Field of View	3		
N. Other Obscurements	499	13	177
O. No Obscurements	17720	96	5903
TOTALS	20419	122	6874

XXI. NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. One Vehicle Collision	120	5	114
B. One Vehicle Collision (Excluding Pedestrians)	1949	25	826
C. Two Vehicle Collision	8108	34	2348
D. Three Vehicle Collision	541	4	292
E. Four or More Vehicle Collision	115	2	82
TOTALS	10833	70	3662

XXII. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Crossing, Entering, Roadway at Intersection	32		32
B. Crossing, Entering, Roadway not at Intersection	56	3	53
C. Walking in Roadway - with Traffic	9		9
D. Walking in Roadway - against Traffic	6	2	4
E. Sleeping in Roadway			
F. Standing in Roadway	5		5
G. Getting On or Off Other Vehicle	2		2
H. Pushing, Working on Vehicle in Roadway	3		3
I. Other Working in Roadway	1		1
J. Playing in Roadway	9		9
K. Other in Roadway	10	1	9
L. Not in Roadway	12	2	9
TOTALS	145	8	136

XXIII. EJECTION	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. Not Ejected	33	70	1081	2127
B. Partially Ejected	9	4	26	35
C. Totally Ejected	6	17	23	9
D. Unknown if Ejected	1	2	9	11
E. Wearing Helmet		2	24	12
F. Not Wearing Helmet	3	6	29	12

B. OCCUPANTS	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. Not Ejected	11	50	530	1430
B. Partially Ejected		7	12	17
C. Totally Ejected	3	6	19	7
D. Unknown if Ejected		1	6	5
E. Wearing Helmet	1	1	7	2
F. Not Wearing Helmet		2	5	

XXIV. SAFETY EQUIPMENT	FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. Not Installed	6	12	128	223
B. Installed Not in Use	54	134	1434	2936
C. In Use (Fold)		1	54	161
D. In Use (Observed)			2	
E. Use Unknown	9	21	153	349
F. Equipment Failed				
A. Not Installed	12	25	260	455
B. Installed Not in Use	48	121	1321	2746
C. In Use (Fold)		1	40	131
D. In Use (Observed)			2	
E. Use Unknown	9	21	148	337
F. Equipment Failed				

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